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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

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EXCESS CLAIMS FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

<u>A</u>	FTER AMEN	DMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	<u>RATE</u>	FEE DUE
Dependent. Claims	73	-	35	= 38	x \$18.00	\$ 684.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Respectfully Submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. These claims are based from the original claims filed February 10, 2004. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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